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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: TECH TBIO PFOR JA

SUBJ: ADJUSTMENT OF JAPANESE TAX EXEMPTION STATUS  
OF ABCC

REF A. STATE 57588; B. TOKYO 3980

1. REGARDING DEPARTMENT' S QUERY REGARDING SOFA AS BASIS FOR ACCORDING COMMISSARY AND PX PRIVILEGES TO ABCC PERSONNEL, FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR DEPARTMENT' S CONSIDERATION. AGREED MINUTE TO SOFA ARTICLE 15 STATES " THE FACILITIES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH ONE MAY BE USED BY OTHER OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE US GOVERNMENT ORDINARILY ACCORDED SUCH PRIVILEGES ABROAD." AS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED, GOJ HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOJ WILL CONTINUE TO CONSIDER ABCC AS ELEMENT OF USG IN JAPAN DESPITE ABCC' S BEING SEVERED FROM ADMINISTRATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH EMBASSY. IN PRACTICE, ARTICLE 15 AND ITS AGREED MINUTE HAVE BEEN USED AS AUTHORITY FOR GRANTING PX AND COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES TO WIDE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH USG, INCLUDING VISITORS TO JAPAN, AS WELL AS EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

2. COMUSJAPAN CONCURS THAT ARTICLE 15 IS BROAD ENOUGH  
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TO ENCOMPASS ABCC PERSONNEL SO LONG AS GOJ CONTINUES  
CONSIDER ABCC AS ELEMENT OF USG. IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
COMUSJAPAN SUGGESTION, EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ABCC  
REP BE IN TOUCH WITH PERSONNEL DIVISION OF COMUSJAPAN  
TO WORK OUT DETAILS, INCLUDING PROPER ID CARDS, TO INSURE  
THAT ABCC PERSONNEL' S USE OF MILITARY FACILITIES IS NOT  
INTERRUPTED.  
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